

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to insert a reference to the PCT application and the Japanese priority application and to change sub-headings to US format. The section on page 41 has been deleted and moved to page 7, after line 2.

The claims have been amended to delete the multiple dependencies. Claims 9-18 have been added.

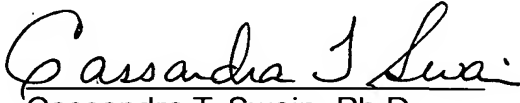
Examination in light of these amendments is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4200 to discuss any matter in connection with this application.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 to the Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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